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SUBJ: RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTATION OF BOOKS

REF: MEXICO 3619, 3325, 2755

1. SIC STUDY GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS ON RESTRICTIONS IMPORTATION OF SPANISH-LANGUAGE BOOKS INTO MEXICO STILL NOT RELEASED. GOM HAS, AS RESULT, TAKEN NO ACTIONS TO DATE TO ESTABLISH QUOTAS OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS.

2. ARTICLES APPEAR FROM TIME TO TIME IN PRESS INDICATING THAT OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS SPAIN AND ARGENTINA, ARE TAKING CONCRETE STEPS TO FACILITATE SALE OF MEXICAN-PUBLISHED BOOKS IN THEIR MARKETS. SR. ANGEL GONZALEZ AVELAR, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL PRINTING INDUSTRY CHAMBER, IN JULY 5 PRESS INTERVIEW, CALLED ON GOVERNMENT TO GRANT INDUSTRY WIDE RANGE OF INCENTIVES TO LOWER COST OF MEXICAN BOOKS IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY IN FORCE (I.E. PARTIAL REDUCTION OF INCOME TAX; TOTAL EXEMPTION FROM MERCANTILE TAXES; REDUCED POSTAL RATES). FURTHERMORE, HE ASKED GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW IMPORTATION OF GRAPHIC ARTS MACHINERY AND REPLACEMENT PARTS FREE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES.

3. COMMENT: STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT PRINTING CHAMBER INTERESTING IN THAT HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY ADVOCATE RESTRICTIONS ON BOOK IMPORTS AS IN THE PAST BUT RATHER EMPHASIZED NEED FOR

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